Have you seen happiness in the faces of those who serve us. Yes they get paid, yes they knew the situation when they were approved to work for the city, and yes they still wanted to be of service. Now let us begin to serve them they are a valuable asset to this community.

2. YEARLY BUDGETS

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SURE EACH DEPARTMENT IS WITHIN ITS BUDGET AND NOT SPENDING MONEY THAT IS NOT THERE?

I would like to make a remark on the newspaper article about the stage being built in the park. The **college has never required rental payment for the stage** used in the park for the celebrations, they donated it's use to the city. (free)

There are many wonderful projects that this city can enjoy. If it is not an emergency, then it should be placed on the planning for the next year. Also, would it be possible from now on to give credit where credit is due. Any volunteers on any project of the city should receive full acknowledgment for their efforts.

I understand that donated monies were given to help pay for the stage and volunteer help to do the work, but, was the payment of discounted materials and city employees wages used for this project, and is there construction company monies being paid out.

How is it possible that expenses incurred for the cemetery, over the budget, be paid with out budgeted money?

How is it possible that a new vehicle was purchased without money budgeted for it?

How many more circumstances has happened where money is spent without money appropriated?

May I make a suggestion here,

I feel that the agenda items posted to the public, to reopen the budget should also have an explanation as to why and for what purpose they are being opened. Maybe then you would get more people to council meetings and give you feed back.

3. COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS TO DEPARTMENTS

This is the way I understand the assignments: Grants Pete Yakovich Water Department: Glen Wells (Fire Department Marvin Willson